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## ***Introduction***

The National Negro Opera Company Collection consists of materials amassed by the founder and director of the company, Mary Cardwell Dawson, and others. Most of the materials were given to the Library by Dawson's niece, Barbara Lee, in 1971.

Assorted documents related to the career of NNOC singer La Julia Rhea were added to the collection by her son, Henry James in 1989.

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### *Agency Sketch*

Throughout its existence, the National Negro Opera Company (NNOC) was managed and directed by its founder, Mary Cardwell Dawson (1894-1962). Mrs. Dawson, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and Chicago Musical College, became active in the musical life of Pittsburgh in the late 1920s and 1930s. In 1941, success as producer of *Aida* for a meeting of the National Association of Negro Musicians and her work with the Chicago Negro Opera Guild, encouraged her to found the National Negro Opera Company. The company produced major operas including *Faust*, *La Traviata*, and Clarence Cameron White's *Ouanga*. Robert Nathaniel Dett's *The Ordering of Moses* was performed more often than any other work.

In the late 1940s, Mrs. Dawson moved to Washington, D.C., which then became the center of the NNOC. There were active chapters in Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Pittsburgh, and Red Bank, New Jersey. In 1950, the National Negro Opera Foundation (NNOF) was incorporated to help raise funds to sustain the NNOC. The NNOC remained active through 1961, but the number of events gradually and finally ceased with Mrs. Dawson's death in 1962.

## *Scope and Content Note*

The arrangement of the National Negro Opera Company Collection reflects the complex and sometimes tenuous relationship between the Company and its founder, Mrs. Mary Cardwell Dawson. While the collection reflects Mrs. Dawson's strong-willed dedication to the NNOC's success, it also reflects her often lackadaisical approach to record keeping. Therefore, in the sorting and arrangement of the collection, a very liberal approach was taken in sorting the various archival materials of the National Negro Opera Company, the National Negro Opera Foundation (NNOF), the local guilds in addition to the personal papers of Mrs. Dawson.

Boxes 1 to 6 contain programs and promotional materials, including flyers, press releases, funding solicitation letters, letters announcing events, tickets, invitations, and other documents filed in chronological order by year. Materials not initiated by NNOC or Mrs. Dawson are filed separately, also in chronological order.

Interfiled business and personal correspondence are found in boxes 7 through 12, arranged in alphabetical order. Among those represented in the correspondence include important musical figures such as Marian Anderson, Robert McFerrin, and Todd Duncan; and political and community leaders, such as Eleanor Roosevelt, P. L. Prattis, and Mary MacLeod Bethune. Of particular interest is correspondence with Clarence Cameron White, composer of *Ouanga*, an opera that the company performed in 1956 at the Metropolitan Opera House and Carnegie Hall.

Although most of the photographs in the collection are unidentified, they are roughly organized by subject matter and are arranged alphabetically. The majority of the photographs are publicity stills of performers, but photographs of productions, casts (in and out of costume), and other events are represented. Some family and personal photographs are included.

Clippings from as early as 1931 chronicle Mrs. Dawson's pre-NNOC activities, and reviews of performances in the 1940s and 50s are well represented. The majority of these articles are drawn from major African-American newspapers, such as the *Washington Afro-American* and the *Chicago Defender*. The arrangement is chronological by year.

Two of the four scrapbooks contain mainly clippings from 1943-1944 and 1954 respectively. The third contains photographs that date from early in the NNOC's existence through the 1950s. The fourth scrapbook contains paste-up pages clipped from NNOC programs.

The administrative and financial papers of the collection are in no way inclusive and form only a partial, non-systematic record of the NNOC's business. Included among these materials are charters, by-laws, lists of officers and board members, planning information, and other documents from NNOC, the NNOF, and other related organizations and committees. Minutes of meetings from these organizations follow, in chronological order.

The datable and identifiable budgets and financial reports are arranged in chronological order, with undated reports filed separately. Several income/expense reports from productions are included. Bank statements and related materials are arranged in alphabetical order by institution. Contracts are filed alphabetically by contractee or subject. While the majority of the contracts are with performers, other types of contracts are interfiled in this subseries.

Materials relating to ticket sales retain any pre-existing groupings, but, due to incomplete labelling, no further attempt was made to arrange these materials. Similar treatment has been given to the bills and receipts and handwritten notes sub-series. Appointment books and calendars have been arranged chronologically. Miscellaneous administrative papers, including advertising, insurance, and other materials complete the series.

The collection contains a large number of address lists of various levels of identification and completeness. Longer, identified lists have been housed separately. The remaining lists have been separated according to those with designations and those without. In addition to loose-leaf address lists, the collection

contains over 40 bound address books, each of which has been assigned a number and filed in numerical order.

The notebooks kept by Mrs. Dawson contain various ledgers, financial worksheets, draft letters, shorthand secretarial notes, phone logs, and the like. Because of the inconsistency in content, attempting to arrange the notebooks into subject groupings was not possible. The notebooks have, therefore, simply been numbered, and briefly described.

Music in the collection is arranged alphabetically by composer. Songs by Lillian Evanti, a manuscript arrangement by NNOC singer Roy O'Loughlin of "O Hear Me Lord" from R. Nathaniel Dett's *Ordering of Moses*, a song written for the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs by Eva Jessye, and works in manuscript by Jaime Benjamin Francisco are worthy of note.

Nearly half of the script fragments and synopses consist of scenes from *Ordering of Moses*. The remainder of the series is arranged alphabetically by title of production.

The collection contains over 275 photographic printing plates, most of which are reproduced in either programs or photographs in the collection.

Two large trunks containing rather simply-made costumes are currently stored at the Library's Landover facility and can be made available on request.

Soprano La Julia Rhea performed *Aida* with the company in 1941. Among these materials, which are housed apart from the general collection are scrapbooks, some biographical material, and miscellaneous items.

Walter M. Dawson, Mary Cardwell Dawson's husband, was supportive of his wife's musical efforts, both personally and financially, and materials relating to his involvement with the NNOC are integrated into the collection. However, additional material relating to Mr. Dawson's career as an electrician with the General Services Administration have been separated. While this material does not directly relate to the NNOC, it is of interest, as Mr. Dawson played an instrumental role in challenging discrimination in the government and electricians' unions.

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*Container List*

**PROGRAMS AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

<i>Box/Folder</i>	<i>Contents</i>
	Materials initiated by National Negro Opera Company and/or Mary Cardwell Dawson, filed in chronological order
1	1926 -- 1934 1935 -- 1937 1938 -- 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951
2	1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957
3	1958 1959 1960 1961 1962 Profiles, printed Profiles, typed undated press releases undated solicitation letters undated, miscellaneous
	Materials not directly relating to NNOC or Mary Cardwell Dawson, filed in chronological order by folder
4	1934 -- 1941 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951
5	1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959

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<i>Box/Folder</i>	<i>Contents</i>
6	1960 1961 1962 1963 -- 1969 undated, 1 of 2 undated, 2 of 2

## CORRESPONDENCE

7	A. and P. Stores -- Akinyele, C.I. A-B-C Desk and Partition Company Aboud, El-Mehdi Ben Adams, A. Cyrus Aden, Alonzo J. Admiral Corporation Aero Advertising Company African Academy of Arts and Research Afro Arts Theatre Afro-American Newspaper Chain Afro-American Newspapers Ahmed, Aziz Akinyele, C.I. Al-Khayyal, Abdullah -- American Beauty Products Company Al-Shabandar, Moussa Alladin Bag and Furniture Cleaners Albi, Fred Albright, Joseph Francis Alexander, Robert W. Alfredo, Mr. Ali, Mohammed All American Bus Line All State Insurance Company Allen, Mary C. Allen, Steve Allen, William D. Allers, Franz Allied Arts Corporation Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Alphand, Herve Alter, Sadie V. [Mrs. David] Amalgamated Clothing Workers American Beauty Products Company American Civil Liberties Union -- American Finance Company American Finance Company American Guild of Musical Artists American Legion Band -- Anderson, Mrs. J.C. American National Theatre and Academy American Red Cross American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers Amusement Publishing Company Anderson, Alice Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson, Georgia C. Anderson, Mrs. J.C. Anderson, Marian Andrews, Ismay R. -- Annin Brothers Flag Company Andrews, Lillian Foster Anglin, John Annenberg, Walter H. Annin Brothers Flag Company
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Arcus Simplex Ticket Company  
Ardalan, Ali Gholi -- Art Lithograph and Printing Company  
Arlington County, Virginia  
Armistead, V.D.S.  
Armour and Company  
Arrington, Fannie  
Arroyo, Don Nicolas  
Art Lithograph and Printing Company  
Associated Counselors International -- Auth Brothers, Inc.  
Associated Distributors  
Associated Publishers  
Association of Music Teachers in Negro Schools  
Association of Theatrical Press Agents  
Atcherson, James  
Atchison and Keller, Inc.  
Atlantic Brewing Company  
Atlas Brewing Company  
Auth Brothers, Inc.  
Avalone, Blanche  
Ayers, Lemuel  
Bacchus, Norma C. -- Bailey Hotel  
Backus, C.W.  
Bailey Hotel  
Baker, Edith E.  
Baker, Harry W. -- Baylor, Donald  
Baldwin Ice Cream Company  
Baltz, Mr.  
Banks, L.L.  
Banks, Ruth D.  
Barber, Arthur  
Barbour, Sophonia  
Barham, Edwin L.  
Barnes, Leroy E.  
Barnett, Claude A.  
Barrett, Robert J.  
Barron, Maurice  
Barton, Moselle  
Baskett, Millie  
Bass, Grace  
Bastian Brothers Company  
Battle, Ada  
Bauer and Black  
Baylon, Ramona  
Baylor, Donald  
Beasley, Moses W., Jr. -- Bell, Gertrude Johnson  
Beaumont and Hohman, Inc.  
Beavers, Charles T.  
Becker, E.D.  
Bellmore Service, Inc.  
Brookhart, Becker and Dorsey  
Beckman, Ola  
Beckom, O'Labrice  
Beckley-Cardy  
Belcher, Annie  
Belden Manufacturing Company  
Bell, Alice  
Bell, Gertrude Johnson  
Bell, Theresa  
Bell Telephone Company -- Bernswanger, W.E.  
Benedum, M.L.  
Bennett, Brenda  
Benson, Al  
Berckemeyer, Fernando

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Bergman's Laundry  
Bernstein, Mr.  
Bernswanger, W.E.  
Bethune, Mary McLeod  
Better Business Bureau of Pittsburgh -- Boatner, Adelaide  
Better Business Bureau of Washington, D.C., Inc.  
Bettis, Mr. and Mrs. E.C.  
Betts, Gladys  
Bigelow, Alice  
*Billboard*  
Billups, Kenneth Brown  
Bimparns, Lucille  
Bing, Rudolfwilhim  
Birkim, Marian  
Blake, Gloria  
Block, Leonard  
Boatner, Adelaide  
Bobbitt-Gardner, Anna  
Bolden, Frank -- Bowman Dairy Company  
Bolds, Jenny  
Bonhomme, Ernest  
Becker, J.R.  
Booker, Lillian E.  
Booker, Naomi  
Boone, Nealy  
Boosey and Hawkes, Inc.  
Booth, Alan  
Borden Company  
Borg-Warner Corporation  
Boris, Ruthanna  
Bostic, Joe  
Bostick, Julius A.  
Bourne, J. Franklin  
Bow, Marguerite S.  
Bowen-Blair, Stephanie  
Bowen-Butcher, Beatrice  
Bowersock, J.D.  
Bowes, Major  
Bowles, Wilhimenia  
Bowman Dairy Company  
Bracken, Tom -- Britt, James H.  
Bradford, Gaines T.  
Bradley, Thelma J.  
Bradshaw, Ann Regina  
Bragg, Bertha  
Branch, Mary Nell  
Branche, Blanche  
Brent, Albert  
Brewing, Robert  
Briggs  
Briggs, Lucinda A.  
Bright-Knapp, Bertha  
Brimer, T.J.  
Britt, James H.  
Bromley, Darlene B.  
Brooks, Albert N.D. -- Brown, Martha  
Brooks, Carroll  
Brooks, Catherine  
Brosio, Manlio  
Brott, Lou  
Brown, Anita Patti  
Brown, Calden  
Brown, Chamberlain

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Brown, Chauncey  
Brown, Constance  
Brown, Debria  
Brown, Ervin  
Brown, George  
Brown, Homer  
Brown, Juanita Welsh [Jeanette]  
Brown, Lovania  
Brown, Martha  
Brown, Oscar C.  
Brown, Mrs. W. Roderick -- Bynam, George  
Brown, William H.  
Brown, Anne Wiggins  
Brunswick-Blake-Collender  
Bryant, Mr.  
Buchanan, Charles  
Buchanan, Mrs. Walter  
Buckingham Super Market  
Buick Company  
Bunche, Ralph J.  
Burdette, John  
Burgess, Harry T. and Marion  
Burrell, C.A.  
Burrelles Press Clipping Bureau, Inc.  
Business and Professional Association of Pittsburgh  
Butcher, Beatrice  
Butcher, James W.  
Butler, Paul  
Byars, Rufus  
Bynam, George

8 Calloway, Susie -- Campbell, Byron  
Cambell, Robert W.  
Campbell, Byron  
Campbell, Dick  
Campbell, Helen -- Carraway, Gertrude  
Campfield, Marion  
Canada Dry Corporation  
Capitol Cab Association  
Capital Transit Company  
Cardwell, Camille  
Cardwell, Elizabeth  
Cardwell, Harold  
Cardwell, Jaqueline  
Carmena, Zelma  
Carnegie, Amos H.  
Carnegie Hall  
Carnegie Institute of Technology  
Carnegie Music Hall  
Carr, A.D.  
Carr, Irene  
Carraway, Gertrude  
Carrington, Rita M.  
Carter, Art -- Cassell Land Corporation, A.I.  
Carter, Horace  
Carter, Jesse M.  
Carter-Moses, Helen  
Cash, M.L.  
Cassell Land Corporation, A.I.  
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Central Opera Service  
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Chagea, Mahomed-Ali C.  
Chalk, Toki  
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Chandler Company, William  
Chapman, D.A.  
Chapman, Oscar  
Chapman, Ewell and Benton  
Charner, Leo  
Chase and Sanborn Coffee  
Cherry, Robert  
Chevrolet Company  
*Chicago Defender*  
Chicago Flexible Shaft Company  
Chicago Musical College  
Chicago Urban League  
Childs, Mildred B.  
Chinn, Eva [Mrs. Crulan]  
Christian, Walter L.  
*Christian Science Monitor*  
Citizens Sponsoring Committee  
Clark, Marguerite B.  
*Cleveland News*  
Clinkscales, William  
Cloonan, Gilbert C.  
Club Ebony  
Cobb, W. Montague  
Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Pittsburgh  
Coca-Cola Company  
Coe, Richard  
Cohen, Alexander  
Coleman, E. Marie  
Coleman, Isabel C.  
Coleman, John  
Coleman, Ted  
Coles, Rubye M.  
Collie, Harriet  
Collins, Eugene M.  
Columbia Artist Management  
Columbia Broadcast System -- Cutcher, B.S.  
Columbia Concerts  
Columbia Spectator  
Conley, Nubian J.  
Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company  
Cook, Ann  
Cook, Clarence  
Cook, Destalear  
Cooper, Ester I.  
Copeland, Nathan  
Cosmo Card Club  
Cosmopolitan Community Church  
Costello, Paul  
Costlay, Marie  
Cotton, Pearl Smith  
Crawford, A.D.  
Crawford, Cheryl  
Crawford Grill  
Crawley, John  
Credit Association of Western Pennsylvania  
Cronin Company, E.J.  
Crosswathe, Olive M.  
County Commissioners Office, Pittsburgh  
Crump, Guy  
Crusty Pie Company

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Dalton, Mattie  
Dandridge, Dorothy  
Daniel, Royal C.  
Dart Drug Corporation  
Davidson, T. Douglas  
Davila, Celeo  
Davis, Alton A.  
Davis, Arthur -- Davis, Minnie  
Davis, Claire  
Davis, Clara  
Davis, Florence  
Davis, Mrs. John W.  
Davis, Louise  
Davis, Meyer  
Davis, Minnie  
Davis, Ruby  
Dawson, Clarence  
Dawson, Walter M.  
Dawson, William L. -- Disham, Lucille  
Daye, Elaine  
de Paur's Infantry Chorus  
de Torrente, Henry  
Dean Milk Company  
Dee, Mary  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
DeMoya, Don Manuel A.  
Deressa, Yilma  
Des Verney, Bertha  
Detroit Public Library  
Dickerson, Earl B.  
Dickerson, Spencer  
Dickson, Ulicious  
Diggs, A.G.  
Diggs, Olive  
Dimitry, Frances B.  
Dinkins, S.W.  
Disham, Lucille  
District of Columbia, Department of Licences and Inspections -- D. C. , National  
District of Columbia, Executive Office  
District of Columbia, Recreation Department  
District of Columbia, National Guard Armory  
Diton, Carl -- Durrah and Darden  
Dixon, Mrs.  
Doby, Marjel  
Donahoe's  
Donahue and Coe, Inc.  
Dorsey, Mrs. George  
Douglas, Ethel  
Dozier, Frank  
Drake-Kapphan Piano Company  
Drew, John  
Drew, Nora  
Drivers', Chauffeurs' and Helpers' Local 639  
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Duncan, Todd

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Eastman, Philip -- Edwards, Henry C.  
Eban, Abba  
Eberson, John  
Echers, Stanley  
Eckles, Blanche  
Eckles, John H.  
Edge, Thomas  
Edmonson, James W.  
Edwards, Barbara  
Edwards, Eva  
Edwards, Henry C.  
Edwards, Jeanna (deleted from collection by Barbara Lee 4/12/96)  
Edwards, Joseph A. -- Eymon, E.B., Jr.  
Elkan, Henri  
Elvidge, Dorothy  
Espinosa, Guillermo  
Evans, Delna  
Evans, Harold R.  
Evans, Joseph E.  
Evans, Mary  
Evans, Roy  
Evanti, Lillian  
Ewell, Robert W.  
Eymon, E.B., Jr.  
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Fairbanks Morse and Company  
Fairchild, Mr.  
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Fall, Frederick  
Falls, Francis  
Father Divine  
Favor, Ellen  
Feinberg, Mr.  
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Ferebee, Dorothy B.  
Feuer, Cy  
Field, Marshall, Jr.  
Field, Marshall, Sr.  
Fields, Lulu  
Figur, George L.  
Fillion Studios, Ferdinand  
Fineberg, Herman  
Fireman's Department Store  
First African Baptist Church  
First Federal Savings and Loans Association  
First National Bank of Chicago  
Fischer and Brothers, J.  
Fisher, Reginald Franklyn  
Fitch, Floyd  
Fitzgerald, Gerald  
Fitzgerald, Warren  
Fitzpatrick, George  
Fleming, George G. -- Ford, Henry, Jr.  
Fleming, Thelma  
Florsheim Shoe Company  
Foote Brothers Gear and Machine Corporation  
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Ford Foundation  
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9	Gaily News -- Givens, Joseph W. Gaines, Irene McCoy Gaines, Ozella B. Gallager, Mr. Gambrell, Seth S., Jr. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gardner, Catherine Gardner, Katherine Cardwell Garland, Jay O. Gaul, H.J. Gay, Edna Gaynor, Mrs. Harry General American Transportation Corporation General Baking Company General Services Administration Gentry, Leroy George, Mrs. Albert B. Gerber-Weiss Agency Giaquinto, Paolo Giant Food Shopping Center, Inc. Giant Eagle Market Gibbs, L. Gibson, Frances Gibson, Marion Gibson, Truman Gilbert, J. Charles Gilbert, Clayton Gilbert, C. Charles Giles, Roscoe Gilkey, Stanley Gillen and Coulter Company Gilmore, Margaret Gimbel, Bernard S. Givens, Joseph W. Glass, Clyde -- Gordon, Delbert Globe Ticket Company Gmilath Chesed "Tilfereth Jacob" Jerusalem Godfrey, Arthur Godman, Leroy H. Gold, Ruby Moses Goldberg, Bernard Golden and Golden

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Goodkind, Andria Larney  
Goodwin, Lila  
Gordon, Benjamin  
Gordon, Delbert  
Gorton, Alfred  
Graham, Clemetina -- Green, Wendell E.  
Graham, Gladys  
Grand Lodge Convention Committee, Inc.  
Granger, Betty  
Grant Company, W.T.  
Graves, W.A.  
Gray, Mr.  
Gray, Mary  
Grayson, Darnella  
Grazzini, Sylvia  
Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company  
Greater New York Industrial Directory, Inc.  
Greater Pittsburgh All Nations Independence Day Festival  
Green, Wade H., Jr.  
Green, Wendell E.  
Greene, Ann Garnett  
Greene, Evelyn -- Gwin, Huel Brooks  
Greene, Harold  
Greene, Isaac  
Greene, Josephine Evans  
Greene, Martha  
Greenidge, Lisle  
Gregory, Mary  
Gregory, Monroe  
Griffin, Janet  
Griffith, Clark  
Grinnell, Lloyd  
Guinn, Thelma  
Gunewardene, R.S.  
Guyden, Ralph  
Gwin, Huel Brooks  
Hack Inspectors Office [D.C.] -- Handy, Doris  
Hacker, Hans  
Haggans, Merie J.  
Hahn and Company, William  
Hailstork, Virginia Mae  
Haines, Margret  
Hairston, Jester  
Hall, H.G.  
Hall, Inez  
Hall, Woolsey W.  
Hallman, David K.  
Hallman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas  
Hamilton, Hazel  
Handy, Doris  
Handy, William Christopher  
Hansell, Charles J. -- Harris, Carrie A.  
Hansen, Edna  
Harangue, Pansy H.  
Hargraves, H.M.  
Harper, Soloman  
Harris, Alfonzo B.  
Harris, Bertha M.  
Harris, Carrie A.  
Harris, Ethel Ramos  
Harris, Horford -- Hawes, Mae

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	Harris, W.A.
	Harrison, E.L.
	Harrison, E.W.
	Harrison, Jack
	Harrison, Marie
	Harrison, Pearlie Cox
	Harrison, Sarah
	Harrison's Cafe
	Harvey, Mrs. William J.
	Hawes, Mae
	Hayes, Lola W. -- Hayman, Coreania and Lillian
	Hayes, Nellie
	Hayes Printing Company, Inc.
	Haygood, Mrs. W.C.
	Hayman, Coreania and Lillian
	Hays, A.L.
	Haythorne, Peggy -- Heighton, Wendell
	Hecht's Company
	Hedges, Janice
	Hedrick, La Ursa
	Height, Dorothy
	Heighton, Wendell
	Heinz, Mrs. Clifford S.
	Heller's Bakeries -- Heydorn, Hugo R.
	Hemby, E.H.
	Henderson, Rev. Dr.
	Henry, Mamie
	Henry Fuel Company
	Hereford, Bernice
	Heurich Brewing Company, Christian
	Heydorn, Hugo R.
	Hicks, Kate J. -- Holland-Forbes, Kathleen
	High's Dairy Products Corporation
	Hightower, Madeline
	Hill, Bertha
	Hill, Clara K.
	Hillman, Mr.
	Hilyer, Amanda V. Gray
	Hinds
	Hines, Laura
	Hoffman, Isaac O.
	Hoffman Beverages
	Holden, Peter G.
	Holland, B.O.
	Holland, Jeanne
	Holland-Forbes, Kathleen
	Holmes, Alpha
	Holmes, Florence Allen -- Holt, Nora Douglas
	Holmes, Luther
	Holt, Nora Douglas
	Honory [Honoré], Marvin
	Hood, Priscilla -- Howard, Perry
	Hopkins, Nellie
	Horne, Lena
	Horne Company, Joseph
	Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. John
	Hot Shoppes, Inc.
	Hotel Bellman Beneficial Association, Inc.
	Hotel Evans
	Hotel New Yorker
	Hotel Theresa
	Hotze, Edward
	Hovey, Serge

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Howard, Hugo  
Howard, James  
Howard, Perry  
Hubert, Roberta Bosley -- Hurley Machine Company  
Hueston, W.C.  
Huffman, Isaac O.  
Hughes, Richard M.  
Hume, Paul  
Hunt, Mrs. Roy  
Hunter, Lillian S.  
Hunter, S. Corinne  
Hurley Machine Company  
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### 1932

- May 27 "The Merry Milkmaids" an operetta in two acts by C.H. Gabriel. Homestead, PA: Carnegie Library [Under the direction of Mary Cardwell Dawson]
- April 28 "The Merry Milkmaids" an operetta in two acts by C.H. Gabriel. Pittsburgh, PA: Schenley High School [Under the direction of Mary Cardwell Dawson]

### 1933

- July 11 "The Heavenly Road"; A Beautiful Religious Pageant Sermon in Song. Pittsburgh, PA: Ebenezer Baptist Church [staged and directed by Mary Cardwell Dawson]

### 1938

- July 31-August 4 Pittsburgh branch of the National Association of Negro Musicians [NANM] observes National Music Week.

### 1941

- May 9 R. Nathaniel Dett's *The Ordering of Moses*. Pittsburgh, PA: Carnegie Music Hall [Cardwell Dawson Choir]
- August 5 Night of Opera. Chicago: Wendell Phillips High School Auditorium [Chicago Campaign Committee of the National Negro Opera Company]
- August 18 Night of Opera. Chicago: Wendell Phillips High School Auditorium [Chicago Campaign Committee of the National Negro Opera Company]
- August 24-29 NANM's 21st Annual Convention. Pittsburgh, PA
- August 29 *Aida*. Pittsburgh, PA: Syria Mosque [NANM]
- October 30 *Aida*. Pittsburgh, PA: Syria Mosque [presented by Mary Cardwell Dawson]

### 1942

- October 10-11 *Aida*. Chicago: Civic Opera House [Chicago Negro Opera Guild]

### 1943

- January 24 Inagural Program. Chicago: Wendell Phillips High School
- March 25 Benefit Midnight Show Presenting Stars and Artists of the cast [of] *Porgy and Bess*. Pittsburgh: Leo Weil School
- August 28 *La Traviata*. Washington, D.C.: Watergate

### 1944

- January 25 *La Traviata*. Pittsburgh: Syria Mosque
- March 29 *La Traviata*. New York: Madison Square Garden
- July 29 *Faust*. Washington, D.C.: Watergate
- July 30 *Aida*. Washington, D.C.: Watergate [postponed to October 15 at Uline Arena]
- July 29 *La Traviata*. Washington, D.C.: Watergate
- August 26 *Aida*. Chicago: Coliseum
- September 17 [original rescheduling date of July 30 *Aida*, postponed again to October 15]

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October 15	<i>Aida</i> . Washington, D.C.: Uline Arena
<b>1945</b>	
January 7	Grand Concert. New York: St. Marks M. E. Church
June 28	Battle of Song, a city-wide vocal contest. New York: Salem M. E. Church
<b>1946</b>	
April 28	<i>The Ordering of Moses</i> . Chicago: Eighth Street Theatre
June 30	<i>The Ordering of Moses</i> . Pittsburgh: Syria Mosque
<b>1947</b>	
February 28	[Mary Cardwell Dawson recital. Washington, D.C.: Metropolitan A.M.E. Church]
July 19	First Annual Music and Dance Festival. Washington, D.C.: Griffith Stadium
October 5	Music and Dance Festival. New York: Carnegie Hall
November 30	[Mary Cardwell Dawson recital. Chicago: Wendell Phillips High School]
<b>1948</b>	
February 25	[Mary Cardwell Dawson recital. Pittsburgh: Carnegie Music Hall, Benefit for NNOC]
April 3	"An Afternoon of Stars." New York: Carnegie Hall
April 30	[Mary Cardwell Dawson recital. Washington, D.C.: Metropolitan A.M.E. Church]
June 24	The Chicago Negro Opera Guild in Concert. Chicago: New Friendship Baptist Church
August 1-7	National Negro Opera Meet and Exhibit. Washington, D.C.: multiple locations
August 7	Second Annual Spectacular Music Festival. Washington, D.C.: Griffith Stadium
<b>1949</b>	
February 10	Pre-Valentine Benifit Dance. Washington, D.C.: Lincoln Colonnade
April 30	<i>Aida</i> . Washington, D.C.: National Guard Armory
August 21-26	Third Annual Opera Meet and Exhibit. Washington, D.C.: multiple locations
August 26	Third Annual Gala Music Festival. Washington, D.C.: Griffith Stadium
November 4	Mary Cardwell Dawson Presents her Program of Musical Gems. Washington, D.C.: Metropolitan A.M.E. Church
<b>1950</b>	
April 9	First Annual Easter Fashion Parade and Easter Symposium. Washington, D.C.: John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church
May 19	A Night at the Opera. Washington, D.C.: Howard Theatre
July 28	<i>The Ordering of Moses</i> . Washington, D.C.: Griffith Stadium [Fourth Annual Presentation]
October 1	Opera Festival. Chicago: Kimball Hall
November 20	<i>The Ordering of Moses</i> . Washington, D.C.: Shiloh Baptist Church

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### 1951

- February 25      *The Ordering of Moses*. Cumberland, MD: Allegany High School Auditorium
- March 24        Second Annual Easter Fashion Parade. Washington, D.C.
- June 15         *The Ordering of Moses*. New York: Carnegie Hall
- September 30    Fifth Annual Music Festival. Washington, D.C.: Griffith Stadium

### 1952

- February 3      An Afternoon of Opera [Pre-Opera Benefit]. Chicago: Metropolitan Community Church
- March 29        *Faust*. Chicago: Civic Opera
- August 15       *Faust*. Washington, D.C.: Griffith Stadium [Sixth Annual Music Festival]
- September 14    *Aida*. Chicago: Convention Hall-178th Armory
- October 19      Court of Famous Characters. Washington, D.C.: Turner Memorial A.M.E. Church

### 1953

- January 9        Court of Famous Characters. Washington, D.C.: Metropolitan A.M.E. Church
- March 27-30     Opera Meet. Washington, D.C.: National Council House of Negro Women
- April 20         Court of Famous Characters. Washington, D.C.: Metropolitan Baptist Church
- July 25          Seventh Annual Gala Music Festival. Washington, D.C.: Griffith Stadium

### 1954

- February 18     Tuesday Evening Club of Social Workers celebration of Negro History Week with music provided by NNOC. Washington, D.C.: Dunbar Hotel
- March 24        Ben Morris in recital. Washington, D.C.: Metropolitan A.M.E. Church [National Negro Opera Foundation presents]
- August 4        Eighth Annual Gala Music Festival. Washington, D.C.: Griffith Stadium
- October 9        *Aida*. Pittsburgh: Syria Mosque

### 1955

- January 16      Scenes from *Carmen*, *Aida*, *Faust*, *La Traviata*. Chicago: Wendell Phillips High School [Chicago Negro Opera Guild, no mention of NNOC]
- May 28          Gala Banquet and Ball. New York: Hotel New Yorker
- August 27        Court of Famous Characters [Ninth Annual Gala Music Festival]. Washington, D.C.: Griffith Stadium

### 1956

- May 27          Clarence Cameron White's *Ouanga*. New York: Metropolitan Opera House
- September 29    *Ouanga*. New York: Carnegie Hall
- November 4      Chicago Negro Opera Guild honors Mary Cardwell Dawson. Chicago: location not known
- December 7      Evelyn Greene in Concert. Washington, D.C.: Metropolitan A.M.E. Church [NNOC presents]

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- December 16      *The Ordering of Moses*. New York: Union Congregational Church
- 1957**
- January 10      *The Ordering of Moses*. New York: Abyssinian Baptist Church of New York
- February 10      First Annual Historical and Musical Tea. Washington, D.C.: National Association of Colored Women's Headquarters
- April 17      *The Ordering of Moses*. New York: Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
- April 21      Spring Operama and Easter Parade. Chicago: Bethel A.M.E. Church
- May 5      *The Ordering of Moses*. New Haven, CT: Hillhouse High School
- May 26      A Sunday Night Musical. New York: Hotel Theresa
- June 16      Evelyn Greene in Concert. Chicago: Olivet Baptist Church
- September 20      *The Ordering of Moses*. New York: Metropolitan Baptist Church
- November 22      *The Ordering of Moses*. New York: Lawson Religious and Civic Center
- 1958**
- February 16      *The Ordering of Moses*. New York: Convent Avenue Baptist Church
- February 23      Historical and Musical Tea. Washington, D.C.: 1601 R Street, NW
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- May 23      *The Ordering of Moses*. Brooklyn, NY: Concord Baptist Church
- July 13      *The Ordering of Moses*. Brooklyn, NY: Bedford Avenue Y.M.C.A.
- August 26      *The Ordering of Moses*. Washington, D.C.: Metropolitan Baptist Church
- November 20      Fashions Aboard the Luxury Liner. Washington, D.C.: Metropolitan A.M.E. Church
- 1959**
- January 25      Fashions Aboard Luxury Liner. Washington, D.C.: Casino Royal
- June 20      Opera Luncheon. Washington, D.C.: Sheraton-Park Hotel
- 1960**
- February 14      *The Ordering of Moses*. Washington, D.C.: Lisner Auditorium
- July 23      "Tag Day" fundraiser. Washington, D.C.: Y.M.C.A., 1719 13th Street, NW
- September 11      Opera Festival. Chicago: Dunber High School Auditorium
- December 2      Couturere Parisienne [4th city-wide fashion show]. Washington, D.C.: Metropolitan A.M.E. Church
- November 18      Evelyn Greene in Concert. Washington, D.C.: Metropolitan A.M.E. Church [presented by Pastor's Aid and Hospitality Clubs]
- 1961**
- February 19      Reception for Marion Anderson. Chicago: Palmer House

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April 23 Talented Tots to Teens; Fashions, Musicales and Dance Show. Washington, D.C.: Jewish Community Center

June 3-4 Two Day Opera Meet. Washington, D.C.: Statler Hotel

July 16 *The Ordering of Moses*. Chicago: Dunbar High School Auditorium

### 1962

March 19 Death of Mary Cardwell Dawson

October 7 Opera Festival. Chicago: Dunbar High School Auditorium [Chicago Negro Opera Guild, no mention of NNOC]

### 1963

April 28 *Footprints in the Sands of Time* [honoring Mary Cardwell Dawson and Horace Wilson]. Washington, D.C.: First Baptist Church of Deanwood

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